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**a** \an- \tām-i-(.)kō\ or **anatōmo** \a-tāt-ō-mō\ : anatomical and : anatomical *<anatomicopathology* *omoclinical*

\a-natō-mōst\ n 1 : a student of anatomy; esp. in dissection 2 : one who analyzes minutely and an ~ of urban society

\a-nāmiz\ vt -mized; -miz-ing 1 : to cut in pieces in display or examine the structure and use of the parts 2 : ANALYZE

\a-natō-mē\ n, pl -mies [LL *anatomia* dissection, fr. L, fr. *anatemnein* to dissect, fr. *ana-* + *temnein* to cut] 1 : a branch of morphology that deals with the TOME] 1 : a treatise on anatomic science or art of separating the parts of an animal or plant in order in their position, relations, structure, and function, IN 4 obs : a body dissected or to be dissected 5 : **AUXILIARY**, **SUPPLEMENTARY** <the need for ~ evidence> — **an-cil-lary** n

**an-con** \a-n̄-kān\ n, pl **an-co-nes** \a-n̄-kō-nēz\ [L, fr. Gk *ankōn* elbow; akin to L *uncus* hook] : a bracket, elbow, or console used as an architectural support

**an-cy** \a-n̄-sē, -n̄\ n suffix [L *-antia* — more at **ANCE**] : quality or state <piquancy>

**an-cy-lo-sto-mi-a-sis** \a-n̄-ki-lō-sta-’mi-ə-sis, a-n̄-t̄-sa-’n̄\ n, pl -ses \-sēz\ [NL, fr. *Ancylastoma*, genus of hookworms, fr. Gk *ankylas* hooked + *stoma* mouth; akin to L *uncus* hook — more at **ANGLE**] : infestation with or disease caused by hookworms; esp. : a lethargic anemic state in man due to blood loss through the feeding of hookworms in the small intestine

**an-dān** \a-n̄-dān\ 1 : used as a function word to indicate connection or addition esp. of items within the same class or type; used to join sentence elements of the same grammatical rank or function 2 : used as a function word to express logical modification, consequence, antithesis, or supplementary explanation 3 obs : IF 4 : used in logic as a sentential connective that forms a complex sentence which is true only if both constituent sentences are true — compare **CONJUNCTION** — **and how** \a-n̄-hōu\ — used to emphasize the preceding idea — **and so forth** \a-n̄-sō-fōrth, -fōrth\ 1 : and others or more of the same or similar kind 2 : further in the same or similar manner 3 : and the rest 4 : and other things — **and so on** \a-n̄-sō-ōn, -ān\ : and so forth

**AND** \a-n̄-d\ n : a logical operator equivalent to the sentential connective **and** <~ gate in a computer>

**an-da-lu-si-te** \a-n̄-dā-’lū-sit\ n [F *andalousite*, fr. *Anaalous* Andalusia, region in Spain] : a mineral  $Al_2SiO_5$  consisting of a silicate of aluminum usu. in thick nearly square orthorhombic prisms of various colors

**an-dan-te** \a-n̄-dān-(.)tā, -dānt-ē\ adv or adj [It, lit., going, pp. of *andare* to go] : moderately slow — used as a direction in music

**andante** n : a musical composition or movement in **andante tempo**

**an-dan-ti-no** \a-n̄-dān-’tē-(.)nō\ adv or adj [It, dim of **andante**] : slightly faster than **andante** — used as a direction in music

**andantino** n, pl -nos : a musical composition or movement in **andante tempo**

**an-des-i-te** \a-n̄-dē-’zit\ n [G *andesit*, fr. *Andes*] : an extrusive usu. dark grayish rock consisting essentially of oligoclase or feldspar —

**an-des-i-ic** \a-n̄-di-’zit-ik\ adj

**and-iron** \a-n̄-di-’(ə)rn\ n [ME *aundiren*, modif. of OF *andier*] : one of a pair of metal supports for firewood used on a hearth and made of a horizontal bar mounted on short legs with usu. a vertical shaft surmounting the front end

**and/or** \a-n̄-dō(ə)r\ conj — used as a function word to indicate that two words or expressions are to be taken together or individually

**andr-** or **andro-** comb form [MF, fr. L, fr. Gk, fr. *andr-*, *anēr* man (male); akin to Oscan *ner* man, Skt *nr*, OIr *nerti* strength] 1 : man <*androphobia*> 2 : male <*androecium*>

**an-dra-dite** \a-n̄-drād-’it, -’n̄-drād-’it\ n [José B. de *Andrade* e Silva 1838 Brazilian geologist] : a garnet  $Ca_3Fe_2(SiO_4)_3$  of any of various colors ranging from yellow and green to brown and black

**An-dro-cles** \a-n̄-drā-’klēz\ n [L, fr. Gk *Androkles*] : a fabled Roman slave spared in the arena by a lion from whose foot he had years before extracted a thorn

**an-dro-e-cium** \a-n̄-drē-’shē-’əm\ n, pl -cia \-shē-’ə\ [NL, fr. *andr-* + Gk *oikion*, dim of *oikos* house — more at **VICINITY**] : the aggregate of microsporophylls in the flower of a seed plant

**an-dro-gen** \a-n̄-drā-’jēn\ n [ISV] : a male sex hormone (as testosterone) — **an-dro-gen-ic** \a-n̄-drā-’jen-ik\ adj

**an-drog-y-nous** \a-n̄-drā-’jē-’nōs\ adj [L *androgynus* hermaphrodite, fr. Gk *androgynos*, fr. *andr-* + *gynē* woman — more at **QUEEN**] : having the characteristics or nature of both male and female

**an-dro-ide** \a-n̄-drā-’id\ n [LGk *androeides* manlike, fr. Gk *andr-* + *eides* -oid] : an automaton with a human form

**an-drom-a-che** \a-n̄-drām-’ə-’kē\ n [L, fr. Gk *Andromachē*] : the wife of Hector.

**an-drom-e-da** \a-n̄-drām-’ad-ə\ n [L, fr. Gk *Andromedē*] 1 : an Ethiopian princess of classical mythology rescued from a monster by her future husband Perseus 2 [L (gen. *Andromedae*)] : a northern constellation directly south of Cassiopeia between Pegasus and Perseus

**an-dro-si-ter-one** \a-n̄-drās-tā-’rōn\ n [ISV *andr-* + *sterol* + -one] : an androgenic hormone that is a hydroxy ketone  $C_{19}H_{30}O_2$  and found in human male and female urine

**an-drous** \a-n̄-drōs\ adj comb form [NL *-andrus*, fr. Gk *-andros* having (such or so many) men, fr. *andr-*, *anēr*] : having (such or so many) stamens <*monandrous*>

**an-** \a-n̄\ adj or n or pron, chiefly Scot : ONE

**an-** \a-n̄\ n suffix [ISV *-an*, *-ane*, alter. of *-ene*, *-ine*, & *-one*] 1 : **AN** <*tolane*> 2 : saturated or completely hydrogenated carbon compound (as a hydrocarbon) <*methane*>

**an-ec-dot-age** \a-n̄-ik-’dōt-’i-j\ n : the telling of anecdotes; also

## : ANECDOTES

**an-ec-dot-al** \a-n̄-ik-’dōt-’l\ adj 1 : relating to, characteristic of, or containing anecdotes 2 : having the form or style of anecdotes

**an-ec-dot** \a-n̄-ik-’dōt\ n [F, fr. Gk *anekdota* unpublished items, fr. neut. pl. of *anekdotos* unpublished, fr. a- + *ekdidonai* to publish, fr. ex out + *didonai* to give — more at **EX-DATE**] : a usu. short narrative of an interesting, amusing, or biographical incident

**an-ec-dot-ic** \a-n̄-ik-’dāt-ik\ or **an-ec-dot-i-cal** \a-n̄-dāt-’i-’kāl\ adj 1 : ANECDOTAL 2 : given to or skilled in telling anecdotes — **an-ec-dot-i-cally** \a-n̄-dāt-’i-’kāl-’ē\ adv

**an-ec-dot-ist** \a-n̄-ik-’dōt-’i-’st\ or **an-ec-dot-al-ist** \a-n̄-ik-’dōt-’i-’st\ n : one who is given to or is skilled in telling anecdotes

**an-echo-ic** \a-n̄-i-’kō-ik\ adj : free from echoes and reverberations <*an* ~ chamber>

**anem-** or **anemo-** comb form [prob. fr. F *anémo-*, fr. Gk *anem-*, *anemo-*, fr. *anemos* — more at **ANIMATE**] : wind <*anemometer*>

**ane-mia** \a-n̄-ē-’mē-’ə\ n [NL, fr. Gk *anaimia* bloodlessness, fr. a- + *aimia* -emia] 1 a : a condition in which the blood is deficient in red blood cells, in hemoglobin, or in total volume b : **ISCHEMIA** 2 : lack of vitality — **ane-mic** \a-n̄-ē-’mik\ adj — **ane-mi-cal-ly** \a-mi-’kāl-’ē\ adv

**anemo-graph** \a-n̄-’em-’ə-’grāf\ n : a recording anemometer —

**anemo-graph-ic** \a-n̄-’em-’ə-’grāf-ik\ adj

**an-e-mom-e-ter** \a-n̄-’ā-’mām-’ə-’tr\ n

: an instrument for measuring and indicating the force or speed of the wind —

**an-e-mo-met-ric** \a-n̄-’ā-’mō-’mē-’trik\ also

**an-e-mo-met-ri-cal** \a-n̄-’ā-’mō-’mē-’kāl\ adj

**an-e-mom-e-tric** \a-n̄-’ā-’mām-’ə-’trē\ n

: the act or process of ascertaining the force, speed, and direction of wind

**anem-o-ne** \a-n̄-’em-’ə-’nē\ n [L, fr. Gk *anemōnē*] 1 : any of a large genus (*Anemone*) of the buttercup family having lobed or divided leaves and showy flowers without petals but with conspicuous often colored sepals 2 : **SEA ANEMONE**

**an-e-moph-i-ous** \a-n̄-’ā-’māf-’ə-’lēs\ adj

: normally wind-pollinated — **an-e-**

**moph-i-ly** \a-’lē\ n

**anent** \a-n̄-’ēnt\ prep [ME *onevent*, *anent*, fr. OE *on efen* alongside, fr. *on* + *efen* even] : ABOUT, CONCERNING

**an-er-oid** \a-n̄-’ā-’rōid\ adj [F *anéroïde*, fr. Gk *a-* + LGk *nēron* water, fr. Gk, neut. of *nearos*, *nēros* fresh; akin to Gk *neos* new — more at **NEW**] : containing no liquid or actuated without the use of liquid <*an* ~ manometer>

**aneroid barometer** n : a barometer in which the action of atmospheric pressure in bending a metallic surface is made to move a pointer

**an-es-the-sia** \a-n̄-’ā-’thē-’zhā\ n [NL, fr. Gk *anaisthēsia* insensitivity, fr. a- + *aisthēsis* perception, fr. *aisthanesthai* to perceive — more at **AUDIBLE**] : loss of sensation with or without loss of consciousness

**an-es-the-si-o-ol-o-gist** \a-n̄-’ā-’sē-’āl-’ə-’jēst\ n : ANESTHETIST: specif

: a physician specializing in anesthesiology

**an-es-the-si-o-ol-o-gy** \a-n̄-’ā-’sē-’āl-’ōj\ n : a branch of medical science dealing with anesthesia and anesthetics

**an-es-the-tic** \a-n̄-’ā-’thē-’tik\ adj 1 : of, relating to, or capable of producing anesthesia 2 : lacking awareness or sensitivity <unmoved and quite ~ to his presence —S. J. Perelman> — **an-es-the-ti-cally** \a-n̄-’ā-’tē-’kāl-’ē\ adv

**anesthetic** n 1 : a substance that produces anesthesia 2 : something that brings relief : **PALLIATIVE**

**an-es-the-tist** \a-n̄-’ā-’sē-’āt-’ə-’st\ n : one who administers anesthetics

**an-es-the-tize** \a-n̄-’ā-’sē-’āt-’iz\ vt -tized; -tiz-ing : to subject to anesthesia

**an-es-trous** \a-n̄-’ā-’sē-’āt-’rōs\ adj 1 : not exhibiting estrus 2 : of or relating to anestrus

**an-es-trus** \a-n̄-’ā-’sē-’āt-’rōs\ n [NL, fr. a- + *estrus*] : the period of sexual quiescence between two periods of sexual activity in cyclically breeding mammals

**an-eu-ploid** \a-n̄-’ā-’ploid\ adj [an- + *euploid*] : having or being a chromosome number that is not an exact multiple of the usu. haploid number — **aneuploid** n — **an-eu-ploid-ic** \a-n̄-’ā-’ploid-’ik\ adj

**an-eu-rysm** also **an-eu-riasm** \a-n̄-’ā-’rēz-’əm\ n [Gk *aneuryisma* fr. *aneurynein* to dilate, fr. *ana-* + *eurynēin* to stretch, fr. *eurys* wide — more at **EURY**] : a permanent abnormal blood-filled dilatation of a blood vessel resulting from disease of the vessel wall — **an-eu-rysmal** \a-n̄-’ā-’rēz-’əlē\ adj

**anew** \a-n̄’n(y)lē\ adv [ME of *newe*, fr. OE of *niwe*, fr. of + *niwe* new] 1 : for an additional time : **AFRESH** 2 : in a new or different form

**an-frac-tu-o-si-ty** \a-n̄-’ā-’frak-’ə-’sē-’tē\ n, pl -ties 1 : the quality or state of being anfractuous 2 : a winding channel or course; esp. : an intricate path or process (as of the mind)

**an-frac-tu-ous** \a-n̄-’ā-’frak-’ə-’sē-’tēs\ adj [F *anfractueux*, fr. LL *anfractuosus*, fr. L *anfractus* coil, bend, fr. *anfractus* crooked, fr. *an-* (fr. *ambi-* around) + *fractus*, pp. of *frangere* to break — more at **AMBI-**, **BREAK**] : full of windings and intricate turnings : **TORTUOUS**

**Ang** abbr Anglesey

**an-ga-ry** \a-n̄-’ā-’rē\ n [LL *angaria* service to a lord, fr. Gk *angareia* compulsory public service, fr. *angaros* Persian courier] : the right in international law of a belligerent to seize, use, or destroy property of neutrals

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